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SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS OVER ALGERIA
(AND MOROCCO)

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1. PERHAPS RELATED TO PHENOMENA DESCRIBED REFTTEL, MARCH 18 LE MATIN CARRIED REPORT THAT HUNDREDS OF CASABLANCANS HAD SEEN TWO UFOS HOVERING WEST OF CITY ON PRECEDING EVENING. OBJECTS DESCRIBED AS GREENISH IN COLOR, BECOMING LUMINOUS BEFORE RISING SLOWLY TO DISAPPEAR OVER WESTERN HORIZON. ON FOLLOWING DAY, PAPER SAID SAME PHENOMENON OBSERVED OVER RABAT AND FES AND EVEN OVER NORTH OF SPAIN BUT EXPLAINED IT AS NO MORE THAN AN INFREQUENT CONJUNCTION OF VENUS WITH SIRIUS, CITING "AMATEUR CASABLANCA ASTROLOGIST" AS AUTHORITY. (WE PRESUME ASTRONOMIST TERM INTENDED).

2. WE HAVE NOT BEEN QUERIED OFFICIALLY BY GOM AUTHORITIES ON PHENOMENON AND HAVE SEEN NO REPORTS ON OTHER UFO SIGHTINGS. LE MATIN'S EXPLANATIONS SEEM TO HAVE SATISFIED
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THE FEW DIPLOMATS AND OTHER OBSERVERS WHO INITIALLY

WONDERED WHETHER THE U.S. MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.
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